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NATIONAL POLICE) IS DROPPING STEADILY AS A RESULT OF THE RISE

1:1 THE COST OF LIVING COMPARED WITH THE LOW SALARIES OF THE

CARABINEROS, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY BECAUSE OF THE STATE OF THE

INSTITUTION ITSELF AS A RESULT OF THE MILITARY CONTROL OF THE

GOVERNMENT. THE MAJORITY OF THE CARABINEROS CONTINUE TO

OPPOSE THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE ORGANIZATION HILL BE TAKEN

FROM THE JURISDICTION OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND PLACED

UNDER THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND GENERAL MENOO 3 A,

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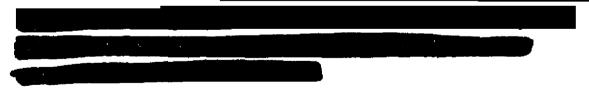
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COMMANDER OF THE CARABINEROS, HAS FINALLY FELT THIS DISCONTENT,

AS A RESULT, MENDOZA IS TALKING SUCH A HOVE IN ORDER TO GET

THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE JUNTA TO CHANGE THEIR MINDS.

- 2. ANOTHER CAUSE FOR DISCONTENT IS THAT THE ARMY IS ACCUSING
 THE CARABINEROS OF BEING Too SOFT AND INEFFICIENT IN THEIR JOBS
 AS A RESULT OF THE NUMBER OF WANTED PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN ABLE,
 TO GET INTO EMBASSIES TO REQUEST ASYLUM. USING THE PRETEXT THAT
 THE CARABINEROS ARE SHORT OF PERSONNEL, THE ARMY IS SUGGESTING
 THAT IT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE OVER THE JOB OF GUARDING THE EMBASSIES.
 MENDOZA IS OPPOSED TO SUCH A HOVE,
- 3. AN ADDITIONAL POINT OF IRRITATION IS THAT MILITARY ELEMENTS,
 AT LEAST AT THE LOWER LEVELS, TREAT THE CARABINEROS HITH DISRESPECT, REFUSING TO SHOW THEIR CREDENTIALS DESPITE ORDERS.
 THIS HAS LEO TO A NUMBER OF INCIDENTS AND CONFRONTATIONS BETWEEN
 THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS.



4. MOST CARABINERO OF FICERS BELIEVE THAT THE WAY THE MILITARY

IS TREATING THE CIVILIAN POPULATION IS A MISTAKE WHICH KILL

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COKE BACK TO HAUNT THEM IN THE FUTURE. THEY ARE ESPECIALLY

UNHAPPY ABOUT THE CONTINUATION OF SUMMARY EXECUTIONS OF SUSPECT

EXTREMISTS. DESPITE THE GOVERNMENT'S RECENT PUBLICIZED ORDER

FORBIDDING SAME. TO BACK UP THEIR CLAIMTHAT SUCH ACTIVITY

IS STILL GOING ON, CARABINERO OFFICERS CITE THE NIGHT OF

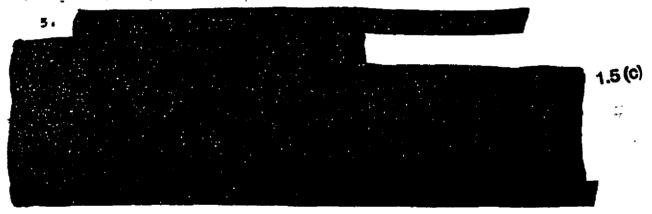
29 OCTOBER, WHEN 28 BODIES WERE FOUND IN THE SAN CARLOS CANAL.

ALL WERE MEN WHO HAD BEEN SHOT AND NONE HAD IDENTITY DOCUMENTS.

THE CARABINEROSMAINTAIN THAT FOR EACH PERSON SHOT, THERE ARE

ATLEAST 18 FAMILY MEMBERS WHO WILL HOLD HATRED FOR THE MILITARY

WHOM THEY BLAKE.



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